Local Committee Perfecting Arrange List of Officers.

The American Electro-Therapeutic Asso ciation will hold its ninth annual meeting, September 19, 20 and 21 next, in this city, under the presidency of Dr. F. B. Bishop, a Washingtonian, and judging from the reports of the committee of arrangements it promises to be the banner meeting of the association. Papers from many of the prominent electro-therapists have been promised, while those who will attend and take part is far in excess of the attendance at any previous meeting.

The committee of arrangements, with Dr. D. P. Hickling at the head, is composed of the fellowing physicians: R. Reyburn, Clifton Mayfield, L. Eliot, G. L. Magruder, Z. T. Sowers, C. R. Luce, Elmer Sothoron, J. T. Johnson and G. B. Massey. Several social features, in the line of excursions and luncheons, have been provided by Dr. Luce, who has special charge of this matter, while Dr. Sothoron will issue a hand-some souvenir of the session. Dr. May-field has charge of the exhibits, and reports most encouragingly as to amount of space already engaged. The general meetings will be held in the parlors of Willard's Hotel, and the exhibits will be in the hall adjoining. The hotel named has been selected as the headquarters of the associa-

First in Washington.

This will be the first meeting in Washington of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, other meetings having been held in Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, Terente, Boston, Harrisburg and Buffalo. Previous to 1890, it is claimed, the treatment of disease by electricity was principally in the hands of charlatans, although a few physicians had given much thought and attention to it. No national association existed, however, where members could meet and discuss subjects pertaining to the electrical treatment. While it is true papers were read at the sections of the American Medical and other national bodies, the interest and discussions elicited were not ufficient to encourage members to appear

No one observed this more keenly than Dr. G. Betton Massey of Philadelphia, With Drs. Augustin H. Goelet and Horatio R. Bigelow, he issued a call in September, 1890, for "a convention of American physicians interested in electro-therapeutics." This convention met in the Academy of Med-icine, New York, January 22, 1891. Dr. Massey was chosen temporary chairman and Dr. Wm. H. Walling secretary. It was at this meeting the name "American Electro-Therapeutic Association" was adopted.
Those present at the organization were Drs. W. J. Morton, A. D. Rockwell, Ephraim Cutter, Robert Newman, F. Albert Cook, F. von Raitz, Margaret A. Cleaves, A. M. Galbraith, New York city; E. M. Moshier, Abram L. Sherman, Brooklyn; G. Betton Massey, Horatio R. Bigelow, Wm. H. Walling, Philadelphia, and George H. Rohe, Baltimore, Others of those invited were prevented from attending. Eighteen n embers attended the first annual meeting in Philadelphia in Sentember 1891, under in Philadelphia in September, 1891, under the auspices of Dr. Massey. The successive presiding officers have been Wm. J. Mor-ton, Augustin H. Goelet, Wm. J. Herdman, A. Lapthorn Smith, Robert Newman, Wm. T. Bishop and Charles R. Dickson.

Object of the Association. The object of the assocciation is "the cultivation and promotion of knowledge in whatever relates to the applications of electricity in medicine and surgery." Pursuing this object, this association has work-

ed faithfully to rescue this valuable thera-peutic agent from the neglect it has been accorded, never faitering for a moment in its unceasing ad-vocacy of the establishment of chairs of electro-therapeutics in the med-ical colleges of the world. Its record is deical colleges of the world. Its record is declared to be enviable. Its membership has reached to other lands than America, and had it accomplished nothing else the standardizing of electrical measurements would be a sufficient reward for its founders and their associates. The electrical manufac-turers of this country, as well as those abroad, have adopted its scale and work in harmony with the wishes of the association. Its work is not limited to the reading of papers at the annual meetings, but is continuous through its standing com-mittees through the year, from meeting to

meeting.

The membership is limited, those from this city being Drs. F. B. Bishop, Robert Reyburn and D. P. Hickling.

Army Orders.

Maj. George Le R. Brown, 10th United States Infantry, will proceed from New York city, N. Y., to Matanzas, Cuba, and join his regiment.

Capt. John T. Thompson, ordnance de partment, United States army, will make not to exceed three visits during each of the months of August and September, 1899, from the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., to the works of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., on official business pertaining to the inspection of revolvers in course of manufacture.

Second Lieut. Henry C. Smither, 1st United States Cavalry, is relieved from further recruiting duty at Philadelphia, to take effect August 15, 1899, and will then

proceed to join his troop. Capt. William A. Paul, 29th Infantry, United States Volunteers, recently appointed, will proceed to Fort McPherson, Ga. and report in person to his regimental commander for assignment to duty. Leave of absence for one month is grant-

ed Acting Assistant Surgeon Robert Boyd, United States army, and on the expiration of his present leave of absence, will pro-ceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report in person to the commanding general, Depart-ment of California, for assignment to duty. Capt. Andrew H. Russell, ordnance de-martment. United States are well. partment, United States army, will pro-ceed from this city to Watertown arsenal and Springfield armory, Massachusetts; New York arsenal, New York, and Frankford arsenal, Pennsylvania, on official busi-ness pertaining to the ordnance department, and on completion of this duty will

return to his proper station. The following transfers are made in the cavalry arm of the service:
Capt. Albert L. Mills, from the 6th United States Cavalry to the 1st United States Cavalry, Troop F; Capt. James B. Hughes, from the 1st United States Cav-

airy to the 4th United States Cavalry; Capt. Richard B. Paddock, from the 4th United States Cavalry to the 6th United States Cavalry, Troop K.
Maj. Walter L. Fisk, Corps of Engineers,

Maj. Walter L. Fisk, Corps of Engineers, United States army, is relieved from further duty in the office of the chief of engineers, United States army, to take effect September 25, 1899, and will proceed to and take station at Portsmouth, N. H., and relieve Col. Charles R. Suter, Corps of Engineers, United States army, of all works new under his charge north of Boston harbor, Massachusetts, and Maj. Solomon W. Roessler, Corps of Engineers, United States army, of all works now under his charge

army, of all works now under his charge south of Portland harbor, Maine. Capt. Edward L. Munson, assistant surgeon, United States army, now on duty in the office of the surgeon general of the army, will report in person to the com-manding officer, Washington barracks, Dis-trict of Columbia, for temporary duty. Leave of absence for one month on sur-geon's certificate of disability is granted First Lieut. Francis Le. J. Parker, 5th

United States Cavalry, in extension of the leave granted him heretofore.

Col. James W. Scully, assistant quartermaster general, United States army, will proceed from New Orleans, La., to Natchez, Miss., national cemetery, on official business pertaining to the quartermaster's department and to inspect the approach department, and to inspect the approach road in course of construction to that

Committed for Contempt.

Justice Clabaugh, in Equity Court No. 1, this afternoon directed that Abraham L Jacobs be committed for contempt for failure to obey an order of the court passed July 20 directing the payment of alimony to his wife, Carrie E. Jacobs. The action was in connection with the suit for alimony and maintenance instituted by Mrs. Jacobs the 14th of September, 1893. Mr. Jacobs is to stand committed until the sum in question is paid, or until further order of the court.

SHIPPING OPERATIONS.

Port of Aquadilla.

A statement has been given out by the War Department concerning the shipping operations of the port of Aquadilla, Porto Rico, from September of last year up to June 30 last. In that time there have entered that port of foreign craft six steam vessels from the United States, of a tonnage of 8.031 tons; from the United Kingdom. eight steam vessels, of a tonnage of 8,400 tons, and from Spain one sailing vessel,

Statement in Regard to Them at the

with cargo, of a tonnage of 67 tons. Of the steam vessels entered, one was from Spain, in ballast, with a tonnage of 1,908 tons; thirteen with cargo from Ger-many, with a tonnage of 18,717 tons; two steam vessels with cargo from Cuba, with a tonnage of 1,645 tons; two from Santo Domingo with cargo, with a tonnage of 3,508 tons; one sail vessel with ballast from St. Thomas, of a tonnage of 7 tons, and one steam vessel from the same port with cargo, of a tonnage of 1,540 tons. The total of vessels entered the port was two sails. of vessels entered the port was two sail vessels, of a total tonnage of 74 tons, and thirty-two steam vessels, with a total ton-

nage of 43,749 tons.
There cleared for the United States during the period named five steam vessels, of a tonnage of 7,222 tons, with cargo. For France there were cleared fourteen steam vessels with a cargo, 26.354 tons; for Germany, one steam vessel with cargo, of a tonnage of 1,205 tons, and for Austria, one steam vessel with cargo, of a tonnage of

WEST INDIAN CYCLONE.

Meager Details Received at the War and Navy Departments. Meager details of the West Indian cyclone began to reach the Navy and War Departments late yesterday afternoon in the shape of the following message:

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, August 9.
Adjutant General, Washington:
Terrible hurricane; cavalry barracks destroyed; store houses and other buildings damaged; iron roofing and lumber required. (Signed) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, August 9.

Signal Office, Washington: Cyclone just passing over island pros-trated telegraph and telephone lines; sev-eral killed; my quarters wrecked and signal barracks partially demolished; many other public buildings likewise; hundreds of native houses destroyed; center and south probably fared worse. GLASSFORD.

The Navy Department received a cable from Captain Snow, in command of the naval station at San Juan, announcing that the hurricane had destroyed about \$2,000 worth of property at the station there

Boy Seriously Burned.

Charles Williams, colored, seventeen years old, who lives at No. 1110 Pierce alley, Baltimore, was severely burred about the arm and back this morning while using gasoline at a circus tent in Southeast Washington, where the boy was employed. He had been told to start a fire in the stove, and in doing so poured some of the fluid from a can. An explosion followed, and it was feared the boy would be burned to death before the flames could be extinguished. The police patrol wagon was summoned and the burned boy was taken to Provi-dence Hospital. While his injuries are seri-ous it is believed he will recover.

Alleges Damage to Property. In connection with a suit at law to recover damages in the sum of \$5,000 instituted this afternoon by Charles A. Johnson against the Capital Traction Company, it is declared that the defendant caused serious injury to certain property of the plaintiff. This is known as lot 109 and the west half of lot 110. Lanier Heights. The allegation is that without compensating the plaintiff in any way and without his leave the defendant wrongfully cut down and dug up the soil across the entire front of the land referred to, leaving a steep bluff twenty feet in height, to the damage of the property and the inconvenience of the plaintiff. Attorneys F. H. Mackey, Charles Cowles Tucker and Walter C. Clephane represent

Patrick Duffy's Funeral.

Patrick Duffy, aged sixty-eight years. died Tuesday last at Providence Hospital. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and V streets, tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Carried a Razor.

Frank Mayo, colored, fifty-five years old, who had been visiting places where other than soft drinks are dispensed, was locked up at the sixth precinct station today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons Policemen Heard and Nussbaum, who de prived him of his liberty, allege that he had a razor for carving purposes. He gave the officers some trouble before they got him behind the bars. Tomorrow he will have to explain his alleged misconduct in

Forfeits Collateral.

A man who gave his name as James Simpson, but who is said to be a leading local merchant, today forfeited \$10 collateral in the Police Court for having, as alleged, insulted a young mulatto gir named Estella M. Holmes, at the corner of 15th and G streets northwest, last evening.

Cruelty to a Cat.

Lizzie Willis, colored, of No. 2521 15th street northwest, was this afternoon charged before Judge Taylor with cruelly treating a cat. It was alleged that the girl threw a cat belonging to Mrs. Linda Adams out of the window and broke it. leg. The court took her personal bonds.

Flour Inspector's Report.

The annual report of Mr. J. H. Welch, inspector of flour, submitted to the District Commissioners today, shows during the past fiscal year he inspected 120,368 barrels

Plea of Guilty.

George L. Gibson today pleaded guilty be ore Judge Mills of the larceny of a watch valued at \$25 from Bradley S. Dixon. He said he took the watch to regulate it, and while drunk pawned it. Gibson was fined \$20, with the alternative of sixty days in jail. The arrest was made and the watch recovered by Detective George W. Boyd. The watch was turned over to the police department to await the further order of

For Separate Maintenance. Legal proceedings to secure separate maintenance were this afternoon instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by Mary D. Killinger against her husband, Milton D. Killinger. The parties were married in 1873, and have three chil-

Trust Placed on Record.

The Washington and University Railroa Company this afternoon placed on record a trust to the Washington Loan and Trust Company to secure the payment of \$170,000 in bonds, payable April 1, 1929, with interest at 5 per cent semi-annually. The trust covers all the property, rights and franchises of the railroad company.

Judge Pays Boy's Fine.

Stephen Moffett, a newsboy, was this afternoon fined \$1 in the Police Court for jumping on and off a moving car belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company He did not have the amount, and the fine was paid by Judge Taylor, who had imposed the penalty.

Condensed Locals.

Irving Skeiton, colored, of Nolan's court was today held for the action of the grand jury by Judge Mills to answer the charge of breaking into the boat house of Hixon Wright & Reeves in the daytime, July 13, and stealing two fishing reels valued at \$4. The articles were recovered from parties to whom Shelton was said to have sold

Frederick Chase, colored, of Champaign avenue was today arraigned before Judge Mills on the charge of carrying a razor concealed on his person. Through his countended, Lawyer Frisby, he asked for a continuance, which was granted by Judge Mills, and the case set for trial Monday

For assaulting Emma Hawkins, colored, Matthew Maloney, a dairy lunch pro-prictor, was today fined \$5 by Judge Mills. "Hechts' Greater Stores." "Hechts' Greater Stores."

Morehour sales that you'll welcome!

Hechts' usual Friday hour sales will occur tomorrow with unusual values. The buying that we told you that we done among the overstocked makers will make these hour sales of greater interest than ever before. Much of the purchases only arrived pesterday and have been marked and will be ready for selling tomorrow, and these are the values to which we particularly call your attention.

Purchases may be "charged" on this occasion as well as on any other. Terms will be arranged to

8 to 9.

300 bottles of regular 10c. black shoe dressing will be sold this hour for Ic.

9 to 10.

96 pairs misses' tan and black lace and button shoes, in sizes 11½ to 2, which are sold usually at \$1, for 65c.

All sizes and styles in men's linen collars, 4-ply 2100 linen, which sell for 15c., for 3½c. Ladies' silk puff ties, in all colors, 25c. val-Ladies' white hemstitched handkerchiefs,

Ladies' Swiss-ribbed vests, with neck and armholes run with tape, for 3½c. Remnants of plain lawns-just a small lot which will not last long as we have priced

Boys' striped Galatea cloth washable knee pants, which sell for 15c., for this hour, 61/2c.

Yard-wide cream scrim for curtains, for

Lot of "Champion" brand white percale waists for boys, pleated, but in broken sizes, for this hour, 19c. Ladies' figured brilliantine skirts, of good width, instead of \$2, for 29c.

10 to 11.

Short lengths of white India linon, the sheer, fine quality, which sells at 12½c. yard, for 3½c. yard.

Plain and figured lawns, which in season the like of which sold for as high as 25c. yard, for 6%c. yard.

Little girls' percale and lawn dresses, trimmed with braid and ruffles and some with handsome embroidery; made up faultiessly; instead of 98c. and \$1.25 for 49c.

Ladies' colored percale, lawn, batiste and dimity shirt waists, in hundreds of patterns, which sold up to as high as \$1.75, for 49c. Ladies' muslin chemise, such as sell usually for 39c, each, to g> for 19c. each.

48 pairs ladies' dongola strap sandals, which ordinarily sell up to \$1.25, to go for 59c.

A few little girls' duck sailor blouse dresses, trimmed with blue polka dot duck, and some of them with the most expensive Hamburg inserting and edging as well as braid; they are the highest grade garments made, and sell ordinarily for as much as \$8; these to go for \$1.98.

AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Knights of Columbus Had a Good

Time There.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., August 8, 1809.

Of the resorts along the Jersey coast, At-

lantic City is the gayest of them all.

Amusements of every description can be

seen along the boardwalk which afford

pleasure of all kinds for the young and the

old. The number of visitors here is steadily

increasing, and the throngs on the board-

walk present an inspiring sight. The daily

bathing contingent is reaching immense

proportion. The hotels are doing an un-

sual good business, and thousands of peo-

ple can be seen daily coming from all parts

of the country and even a few from the old

which has not as yet been open to the pub-lic, owing to the objections that the city council thought that the erection of any

more piers will irreparably injure the beach and the bathing and further obstruct the view of the ocean. It is thought that

this new auditorium pler will open some time this week, that is, if the promises of the management are fulfilled. There will

be a season of continuous performances, presenting high-class vaudeville. The

theater has not yet been connected with the boardwalk, the council having prohibit-ed this until the pier is completed. The en-trance is by means of a wide stairway leading from the beach.

The steel pier, which was completed this spring, is very attractive. At its forthest

The steel pier, which was completed this spring, is very attractive. At its farthest end, where you can get the sea breezes, one finds F. N. Innes and his famous band, whose daily concerts furnish an entertain-

ment of the most pleasing character. Another feature of this pier is the immense ball room, in which hops are given almost

very night, and dancing classes are well

Young's pier is the most crowded of all

the piers, having the most attractions of any of them. The minstrel show, composed of children, none of whom is over thir-

of children, none of whom is over thir-teen years of age, affords unrivaled attrac-tion for the little ones, also the Passion Play and the wargraph pictures. At the end of this pier is an elevation where one can view the ocean or take a steam launch for a trip of ten miles out to sea. This pier is said to be half a mile in length and is

easily reached by a trolley if one is not able to walk the length.

One of the most novel features on this

pier is the numerous cake walks that take place, composed of the colored waiters and maids from the different hotels. They have

three prizes, which, of course, are three large cakes. The couples are generally named after the states, and the audiences

are the judges; the one getting the most applause gets the first prize, and so on. This source of entertainment draws great

crowds to the pier.

There are numerous other amusements along the boardwalk, and Heinz pier is quite a treat for the children, where sou-

venir pickles and postal cards are given to every visitor who registers. The Japanese tea garden is a novel affair. The Knights of Columbus to the number

of three hundred and eighty came down on the Pennsylvania road for a stay of five days, and returned last night. There was

a reception given to their lady friends on Young's pier on the 3d, which was crowded

Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley, with the

Misses Endsley, who have been stopping at the Dennis, left Saturday for Lake Champlain to join the President's party.

A few of the late arrivals of Washing

Champlain to join the President's party.

A few of the late arrivals of Washingtonians located at the different hotels are Capt. L. H. Beach, Mrs. Beach, Gen. Charles Haywood and Mrs. Haywood, Miss Katle Lay Howe, Miss Eleanora Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Graham, Mr. E. J. Walsh, W. C. Dix, Carrie M. Stagg, Mrs. Joseph Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mr. George S. Graves, Miss E. A. Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Marks, Miss Dorothy Marks, Mr. F. M. Gresham, F. B. Webster, T. F. Burnside, Jerome Chase, S. H. Witheron, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maines, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fendall Cain, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Kitty Thompson Berry, Mrs. Collins, Miss Lillian Cavanaugh, Dr. Charles O'Connor, Mr. George O'Conner, Mrs. Mary Price, Mr. Joseph P. Burg, J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. W. Points, Allexander R. Mullowny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamison, Mrs. W. G. Lown, Miss Lown, Miss Magruder, Miss Smith, E. P. Frazer, Dr. Littlewood, Mrs. C. Y. Flint, the Misses Lowe, Mr. J. M. Wilson, and many others.

NEWPORT GAYETIES.

The Earl of Yarmouth Has Given Impetus to All the Summer Pleasures.

Newport now offers an embarrassment of

iches. Not for six or seven summers, if

ever, has the society card been so full of

The latest Washington hotel arrivals are

Thomas E. Jansen, Miss Eustis, Miss Theo-

bald, H. E. Baker, A. A. Addison, W. S.

Miller, Elizabeth Jones, Miss A. L. Wil-

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events.

There are at present four piers,

country.

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10 to 11. (CONTINUED.)

Ladles' white "Jumbo" straw sailors, with plain and polks dot band, which are selling for as much as \$1 elsewhere, for 49c. this hour.

Sprays of flowers with foliage, which sold for 19c. and 29c., to go for 2½c. spray.

Lot of fancy straw braid, narrow to widest, in all colors, for 1c. yard. Lot of ladies' skirts, consisting of skirts of new shade of blue duck trimmed with 4 rows of white duck; also of white duck with 4 rows of blue duck; also of linen and linen crash trimmed with duck; the best made wash skirts to be had, which in season sold for \$1.50 and \$2, for 69c.

Ladies' fancy colored corded taffeta silk weists, which sold for \$5 and \$6, to go for \$2.98.

Lot of little boys' indigo blue percale shirt waists for 19c., which sell for 39c. usually.

Best quality Galatea cloth, crash and linen wash pants for boys, which sell for 19c. and 25c., for 12½c. Lot of little boys' white duck long pants, for wear with sailer suits; they are slightly soiled; instead of \$1.50, to go for 69c. pair.

White appliqued bureau scarfs or shams, in variety of patterns, which sold for 30c., to go for 121/2c.

Mantel or piano lambrequins, made of pretty art drapery, in assortment of styles, for 27c. Goodyear rubber dress shields, instead of 10c, for 31/2c.

Ladies' silk string ties, in all colors, for 7c. instead of 19c. Children's fast black full seamless hose for 34c, instead of 15c.

Men's madras shirts, in all sizes, for 44c. instead of \$1. Men's colored border white handkerchiefs, in-stead of 10c. for 3%c. All-silk and satin ribbon at 31/2c, yard in-stead of 10c, yard.

All-over embroideries, which sold for as high as 50c. yard for 15c.

liams, Judge Chapin Brown, Miss Brown,

Mrs. Allen N. Cooke, Miss Cooke, Miss

Helen Cooke, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss J.

W. Gales, A. G. Clapp, Mrs. B. Robinson

Mrs. A. W. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rider, Chas. H. Woodhull, Miss Mary F. Gardner, Mrs. Ben Hellen and family, Rodford Stet-

ex-Senator and Mrs. John J. Ingalls and

Miss Ingalls are here visiting.

Senator Geo. Peabody Wetmore has been elected a member of the New York Yacht

N. W. Burdette has joined the Washing-

ton colony at Jamestown, being particular-ly welcomed by the base ball contingent,

Jamestown's reservoir, by the way, is running low and S. W. Woodward and the

other Washington cottagers are soon likely to find it has run out as a "watering" place

Don Juan Riana of Gayangos, first secre-tary of the Spanish legation, is expected here soon as the guest of Herbert Rad-clyffe of Boston at the De Blois cottage. The members of the British legation are

now fairly settled at the Nutshell cottage

and will remain until early fall. Reginald Tower, charge d'affaires, and W. Max Mul-

ler and Humphrey Owen, secretaries, are

being widely entertained. Senator and Mrs. Geo. Peabody Wet-

more's recent lawn reception to Represen-tative and Mrs. Henderson of Iowa, at Chateau Sur Mer, on the cliffs, was a great

ffair. Many officers from the North At-

lantic equadron and Representatives Bull

and Capon of Rhode Island were also present among the 600 invited. The Misses Wetmore assisted in receiving.

Wetmore assisted in receiving.
Col. M. M. Parker of Washington is here with Representative Henderson.
The Speaker-to-be has inspected the North Atlantic squadron, the torpedo station, the war college, a genuine Rhode Island clambake, the Cliffs and the Road to Purgatory (a section of town), and now feels fortified for the winter's campaign in Washington.
Miss Sanger and Miss Johnston of Washington were conspicuous at the german recently given in Jamestown.
The season is very nearly at its height. Polo has begun and tennis is due within a

Polo has begun and tennis is due within a week, with golf filling the background. The New York Yacht Club's visit next wee

will mark the zenith of entertaining, which

has not been so general within memory.

In addition to the coaching parade, the automobiles are to be marshaled, while Jamestown is preparing for her annual flower procession.

Beside, a lot of unexpected trophies have been offered the thirty-foot racing yachts. It really looks now as if there would be at

least one amateur theatrical event, which has been lacking for several seasons. For this the Earl of Yarmouth is principally

responsible, and it is an open secret that Yarmouth has had as much to do with the revival of interest in tennis as the new squash court and other improvements in the Casino.

The scheme for a fancy dress ball to be

given under the leadership of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, jr., is still a little vague, it is so hard to get a place large enough. The talk of using Wm. K. Vanderbilt's marble house (so long closed) for the event has small foundation in probability.

Mrs. Potter Palmer will seen give two

small foundation in probability.

Mrs. Potter Palmer will soon give two small dinner dances, also a large affair to introduce Prince Cantacuzene, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish a barn dance, while Mrs.

O. H. P. Belmont is to resume her Sunday

AT CAPON SPRINGS.

A Card Party in Honor of Mrs Rose Coon Songs and Euchre.

CAPON SPRINGS, W. Vas, August 6, 1899.

Mr. Joseph Garr, sthed well-known New

Orleans capitalist, who is now visiting his

sister, Mrs. Francis A. Henry of Washing-

ton, at her private dottage at Capon, and

who will visit her at the capital next win-

ter, gave one of the handsomest card parties of the season Friday last in honor of

Mrs. F. M. Rose. The decorations were a

profusion of sweet peas and ferns. At the close of the games a number of elegant

prizes were distributed and a beautiful col-

lation served. Those present were Mrs.

Rose, Dr. and Mrs. Francis A. Henry, Miss Elise Henry, Mr. George Garr Henry, Mr. Saks, Washington; the Misses Powell, Miss

Findlay, Baltimore; Mr. J. Cooper, Norfolk Mrs. Williard, Riverton, N. J.; Miss Walms

ley, Philadelphia; Mr. Charles Taylor, Rich-

ley, Philadelphia; Mr. Charles Taylor, Richmond, and a few others.

Thursday evening an excellent entertainment, consisting of plantation melodies, clog dancing and a cake walk, was gotten up by the parties, the star of the performance being "Billy" Hopkins of the Georgia Minstrel Troupe, who was enthusiastically applauded throughout.

Friday morning a large subscription euchre occurred, at which the winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Alexander Tunstall, Washington, and Miss Fannie Dawson, Charlestown, W. Va.; second, Mrs. George A. McIlheny and Miss Rutherford-Smith; third, Mrs. Wm. B. Orme and Mr. J. I. Saks, all of Washington; consolation prizes, Mrs. Francis A. Henry, Washington, and Mr. Charles Taylor, Richmond.

Saturday evening a very jolly "Dutch supper" was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Leeds Zell of Baltimore. The menu was strictly confined to Dutch daintles served with beer. The guests included Miss Tun-

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flower procession

11 to 12.

"Hechts' Greater Stores."

Extra heavy floor oil cloth, in 4-quarter, 6quarter and 8-quarter widths, in a great as-sortment of patterns—for 17%c. square yard. Best quality Yale Holland window shades, in all colors, with fixtures complete, for 19%c.

This hour we shall give an opportunity to buy

wrappers worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 69c., and give you the choice of hundreds of patterns in lawns, percales and batistes, trimmed with ruffles over shoulder, trimmed with yokes of white India linon, handson-ely tucked. Colored shirt waists, which first of the season sold for as high af \$3.50-the very highest

grade garments which are made up-in lawns. in ginghams, in percales of the best quality, in madras, in dimities of all the most expensive materials; most of them trimmed with in serting, will go this hour for 79c.

Ladies' muslin gowns, trimmed with ruffles and embroidery, in Empire effect, instead of 79c. for 39c.

Ladies' gray felt Rough Rider sailor hats, with pleated and plain white silk bands, rosette and quill, for 98c. this hour.

All that is left of the handsome imported French artificial flowers, which sold up to as high as \$1.98, for 10c. Ladies' black cheviot serge shirts, trimmed with 3 rows of satin bands forming tunic effect; dustproof and waterproof, for this hour, \$3.98.

Little boys' striped washable sailor suits, of fine Galatea cloth, which sold first of the sea-son for 49c. and 59c., for 29c.

Lot of boys' washable suits, in sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6 years, of crash, blue check pure linen, striped galatea cloth, &c., all sailor blouse style, trimmed with plain collars and cuffs; some with plain duck collars and cuffs, sold up to \$1.49—to go for 44e.

Lot of boys' separate serge coats, which sold for \$5-for \$2.29. Lot of boys' "Mothers' Friend" shirt waists, in sizes 9 to 14, each with two separate collars and with the famous patent waist bands; they are the waists which are sold for \$1.25 - 4e go for (%c.

Choice this hour of our 69c, navy blue ground and white figured foulard silks-for 39c, yard. Yard-wide bleached muslin, in remnants of good length-for 3%c. yard. 72 pairs little boys' spring-heel shoes, in tan and black, in sizes 9 to 13, which sell at 85c. usually—for 60c.

Mon's fast black full seamless half hose-instead of 124c.—for 51cc.

Among the prominent arrivals of the past

the heroes of the battle of Santiago.

August at Capon.

Irland, Washington.

weeks to come

Mrs. John R. Williams.

McBride, Miss Goodfellow.

Society.

he served on board the Indiana, is spending

McIlheny, Mrs. L. J. Rutherford, Miss Hannah Rider, R. L. Cook, Mrs. Frederick

AT NARRAGANSETT PIER.

The Washingtonians Prominent in

Casino Gayeties and Cottage Colony.

Narragansett is now at the height of its

glory, which will remain unabated for three

The latest Washington hotel arrivals are:

N. M. Hopkins, Prof. Munroe, E. S. King,

O. T. Crosby, Mrs. Wallach, Miss R. D.

Wallach, Miss Stith, Miss Dean, Blaine

Coppinger, Conor Coppinger, Chas. E. Bisp-

nam, Miss Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. S. O.

Richey, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Miss Ger-

trude Harrison, J. W. Lawrenson, Mrs. W.

E. Montgomery and three children, Rev.

Dr. and Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Miss Dodge,

Miss Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Todd,

Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Rickey of Washington

Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Mackay-Smith, accom-

panied by Miss Dodge of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mowe of New York, are guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Howell of Leesburg, Va., at the Imperial. Mrs. P. M. Prescott of Washington has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Women's Improvement Society.

The senators of the congressional finance

The Rev. P. M. Prescott of Washington,

Wife's Plea for Divorce.

Proceedings for divorce have been insti-tuted by Mary A. Dally, through Attorney

Campbell Carrington, against John D.

Dally. The couple were married in Steu-

benville, Ohio, December 17, 1872, and have four children. Habitual drunkenness, sys-tematic cruelty and abuse and non-support on the part of the respondent are alleged.

Miss May Davis, Mrs. Belknap, A. W. Reed.

Recent Washington registrations at Casino include Mr. and Mrs. J. L. M. Curry, Horace Wylle, Mrs. Wallach, Miss Wallach, lach, Mrs. Howitt, Mrs. Schriben, F. P. Mitchell, Jesse Brown, J. R. McLean, W. C.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I.,

August 8, 1899.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

Other recent arrivals are Mrs. George

Hecht & Company.

513-515 Seventh Street.

Special selling in men's clothing.

From our regular stock we have taken the pick of our finest single and double-breasted cassimeres, cheviots and fancy worsted suits, patterned in the latest styles, which formerly

"Hechts' Greater Stores."

sold for \$12 and \$15. Special...

Need a Pair of Pants -to tide over until fall? Here they are at half and almost half price. \$1.50 \$2.35 for pants which sold up for pants which sold for \$2.50 and \$3. for pants which sold for

Men's crash suits which sold for \$3.50 and \$4 for \$1.65.

Men's crash and covert golf pants which sold for \$1.25 will be sold one day, tomorrow, for 45c. 40 crash and covert bicycle suits and lot of striped crash bicycle suits which sold for \$5, for one day, \$1.

Lot of men's crash vests, 19 cents.

60 men's crash coats for 75c. Lot men's woolen cassimere pants, with patent riveted buttons, which sold for \$2, for one day, 95c. pair.

100 white and fancy wash vests, sold up to \$2.50, for 50c.

11 to 12. (CONTINUED.)

Men's non-elastic roller-end suspenders-for Ladies' fast black full seamless hose, in all Decorated pin trays and jewel boxes-7c. in-stead of 12%c. Embroideries and Torchon lace, a miscella-neous lot-will be sold this hour for 2%c, yard.

1 to 2.

Ladies' all-wool suits, which sold up to \$25to go this hour for \$7.98-consist of black and blue and tan cheviot serges, broadcioths and cassimeres, with taffeta silk lined jackets and fullest skirts.

Choice of the very finest boys' washable summer suits, consist of duck, crash and pique, in salior-blouse style and double-breasted crash suits; also salior-blouse suits of crash, with shields of duck; these are the highest-grade suits made—handsomely embroidered and braided and in the handsomest combinations—your choice of them for 199c.

Turkey red table linen, a good, serviceable quality, which sells for 23c. yard-for 121/2 Best quality 7-quarter mosquito netting, in pink and red, in 8-yard pieces—for 19c. piece. 309 yards of yard-wide figured or dotted Swiss for curtains-instead of 15c. yard, for 6%c.

2 to 3. Ladles' V and square neck embroidery trim med cambric corset covers, which sell at 25c. for 12½c. this hour.

All the ladies' white India linon shirt waists, trimmed with embroidery inserting, in many different styles, which sold for \$1.98, to go for

2 to 3.

Lot of ladies' black and blue rough straw milor bats, which sold for 50c. to 75c., to go for 1214c. Let of ladies' black chip pempadeur shapes

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will be sold this hour for 5c Lot of little boys' washable galatea cloth suits, which sold for 39c, and 49c., for 19c. Lot of boys' all-wool knee pants, which sold for as high as \$1, for 49c. pair.

White plaid nainsook, which makes such elegant aprons and dresses, for children, too, for this hour 2%c. yard.

with ruffles all around, for 19c.

300 yards of yard-wide slikolines, instead of 15c. yard, to go for 4%c. 36 pairs ladies' tan and black bicycle boots, which sell for \$2.50 usually, to go for \$1.25. Clark's "O. N. T." speel cotton, 21/4c.

3 to 4.

Ladies' fine muslin skirts, with umbrella tucked ruffle, for 49c., instead of 79c. Little boys' blue denim overalls, for 19c. Extra heavy linen damask towels, with colored borders and fringed, which sell usually for 121/2c., for this hour 8%c.

Large woven hammocks, with steel spreade and pillow attached, fringed all around—for Very heavy stair or runner oil cloth, in variety of patterns, 18 inches wide, for 51/2c, yard

48 pairs boys' tan lace shoes, such as sell for \$2 and \$2.50, to go for \$1.25.

Lot of ladles' pique flats, in white and black, for 5c., instead of 25c.

stall, Whitwell Tunstall, Charles Hume, Dr. Robert F. Mason, Washington; Dr. G. Benedict Bassell, Leesburg, Va.; the Misses Reid, Richard Doble, Norfolk; Miss Mary Butler, Baltimore; Miss Miller, Columbia, S. C., and Miss Margaret North, New Unjust and Unpatriotic View of Our Intentions in the Philippines. From the Outlook.

A VICIOUS CALUMNY.

"Let us have an end of this twaddle about benevolent assimilation and all the week were Dr. J. B. Parker, U. S. N., of the medical examining board, and Mrs. Par-ker. Mrs. F. M. Rose, who has been considrest of it. It deceives nobody. We are simply conquering eight millions, more or less ered one of the handsomest women at Ca-pon during the present summer, left on Sat-urday for a brief visit to Washington. of mightily mixed orientals, for what we think can be made off of them and their Two very popular recent additions to the list of beaux are Dr. Benedict Bassell of Leesburg, Va., and Wm. M. Dougal, Washcountry. We may, after we get done killothers up in the way they ought to go, but Paymaster Reah Frazer, U. S. N., one of hat will be done to gratify our own pride and in the hope that it will help toward lining our own pockets."-Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

It is an ill bird that fouls its own nest, It is a poor patrictism that slanders its own people. What have the American people ever done that would justify even their bitterest enemy in saying what the Chatta-nooga Times here says, and the New York

Evening Post copies without reproof and with apparent indorsement.

The American people won liberty for themselves in the American revolution, and straightway opened their doors to the op-pressed of all other lands, and invited the poor to share the wealth of the new continent on equal terms with the men who had won it by their blood and treasure. They conquered liberty for the Airican, and the war over, taxed themselves, the south by direct taxation, the north by generous contributions, to give the African the same education which they gave to their own children. Individuals have robbed and plundered the Indians, but the nation, as a nation, has expended millions of dollars in giving to them education and industrial civilization—not always wisely, but with generosity. By purchase and by war Americans have won more than half the territory which they now possess. They have not only extended over the inhabitants the same free institutions which they themselves enjoy, but they have offered the land to any men, of any race or religious faith,

who would occupy and cultivate it. But this was what our fathers did. Perhaps we, their sons, have degenerated. We have emancipated Cuba. We have spent millions of dollars and hundreds of lives in this war of emancipation. And with what result? It is less than ten months since the armistice with Spain was agreed on, and less than six months since the final treaty was signed by President McKinley. Has our administration since then been de voted to seeing what we can make out of the Cubans and lining our own pockets? Or has it been devoted to giving them the rights which Spain denied to them—life, lib-erty and the pursuit of happiness? Here, in brief, is the record in Santiago; similar in brief, is the record in Santiago; similar work has been done in Havana, Guantanamo, Baracoa, Gibara, Holguin. Santiago was indescribably filthy. It is now as clean as New York or Boston. Its death rate was nearly 700 a week; its death rate now does not exceed thirty or forty a week. Its stores were closed and its streets idle; now its streets are full and its stores open and ful of buyers. It was without a market: its committee have again quit Narragansett for Manhattan Beach, probably for good this time. Thomas C. Platt positively refused to remain so far from New York, while Orville H. Platt of Connecticut was called away repeatedly by called away repeatedly by the serious ill-ness of his son. Senators Allison of Iowa and Burrows of Michigan liked Narragan-sett, which was largely pitched upon for the currency reform conference at the wish of Chairman Nelson Aldrich, whose summer home at Warwick is only a few miles away. A. B. Shelton, clerk, was here with the committee, also Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. ful of buyers. It was without a market; its market now is as well supplied as those of our best American cities of equal size. A the committee, Shelton. Mrs. Wallach of Washington, who is here with Miss Wallach and Miss Stith, has not failed of coming to Narragansett for many

year ago there was not a cultivated plant within ten miles; now there is scarcely an uncultivated acre. A year ago there was not a single public school building in the city; now there are seventeen elementary and grammar schools, with an average at-tendance of nearly 2,000 pupils. Then governmental corruption was universal; fraud-ulent accounts and the exaction of over-payment by officials was the rule; now they payment by officials was the rule; how they are almost unknown.

The courts are reorganized; laws have been promulgated guaranteeing rights of person and property which for three centuries of Spanish misrule have been unknown; bull fighting and cock fighting are prohibited; tradesmen are required to give just measure according to standard weights and measures; Cubans have been appointed not only to minor offices, but as mayors;

The Rev. P. M. Prescott of Washington, a few days since, appeared to protest against the running of a merry-goround on the beach Sunday. He said in connection with the case that he would not condemn a man because he played ball or golf on Sunday, if he believed it was right and did not interfere with others.

The leading entertainments within a week were the dinner given by Mrs. P. M. Prescott at Prescotte, the spreads of R. L. Beeckman of New York at the Point Judith Country Club, the Casino dinners of P. F. Collier and A. E. Kennedy of Philadelphia, David Stevenson of Baltimore and J. F. A. Clark of Boston and the reception of Francis Kinney at Kinney Lodge.

Among noteworthy late arrivals are C. N. Hazeltine, formerly commander of the torpedo boat Somers; Clive Bayley, British consul at New York; L. C. Hanna of Cleveland, brother of Mark Hanna, and Paul Morton, general manager of the Achison and measures; Cubans have been appointed not only to minor offices, but as mayors; under United States supervision and sub-ject to United States veto, local self-gov-ernment is already well under way. Mean-while, Christian benevolence has offered to while, Christian benevolence has offered to provide Cubans who wish to teach at home with free education to fit them for their work, and has opened free Christian churches, to which already Cubans are flocking in great numbers. In nine months one church in Santiago, the Baptist, has received a hundred and forty members. What reason has any one to believe that the establishment of American sovereignty in the Philippines would not be followed consul at New York; L. C. Hanna of Cieveland, brother of Mark Hanna, and Paul
Morton, general manager of the Atchison,
Topeka and Santa Fe system.

An all comers' golf handicap tournament,
open only to the stern sex, will be held Friday at the South County Club.

The North Atlantic squadron, on its way
back from Bar Harbor, will be anchored
off Narragansett a week, for sea drill.

The temperature of the ocean now averages about 68 degrees.

what reason has any one to believe that the establishment of American sovereignty in the Philippines would not be followed with similar results? What justification has the Chattanooga Times for its original and the New York Evening Post for its borrowed slander of Americans? Christ said: "With what judgment ye judge ye shall be judged." This is a right rule of judgment. For in judging men impute to others motives of which they are conscious in themselves. The man who can see no nobler motive for the American battle against despotism in Cuba and anarchy in the Philippines than a desire by Americans to line their own pockets, by thus aspersing the motives of men whose unselfish patriotism he cannot comprehend, affords a just ground for suspecting the motives which dominate him.

No Remonstrance Received. It is said at the State Department that no

representations have been received from the British consul at Chicago or elsewhere concerning the mounting of two cannons on the ship used by the naval reserve of Illinois, on the ground that this is con trary to the treaty limiting the number of warships on the lakes. If any official at tention has been given to the matter by the British official it is said the report would go either to the British embe to the foreign office, and that it would be some time before diplomatic representations resulted. The foreign consuls do not make direct representations to Washington, but to their governments. In the present in-stance it is thought the matter is not of sufficient importance to bring out any diplomatic representations.

Engineer Officers' Examination.

Section 4 of the naval personnel bill provides that engineer officers below the rank of commander, who apply within six months for assignment to general duties of the line, shall be so assigned if they pass the examination to the grade held, but no time limit for such examination as specified in the act. The Navy Department holds that the act. The Navy Department holds that the examination must be passed within two years. This is in conformity with section years. This is in conformity with section 6, which allows a period of two years for the passage of the examination in the case of engineer officers not specifically classified in the act.

Chicago's Free Employment Offices. From the Chicago Tribune.

Wednesday nearly 200 men and women got work through the just opened state free employment offices. But for them many f these seekers for work would have ed to get it. If these offices keep up the pace they have started out with nobody will dispute their value or begrudge the small amount of money they cost the tax-payers. It is often the case that one set of men want work and another set wan men want work and another set want workers, but neither knows where to look for the other. The worker wastes his time in wandering from shop to shop without happening to hit on the one where he is needed. The employer may stick up a sign that he needs help, but the right man may not happen to see it. The may not happen to see it. The new em-ployment offices form a common meeting ground for those who wish to buy labor and those who wish to sell it. If, for a small expenditure, employer and employe can be brought together and the latter saved from spending days of enforced idleness, the community is the gainer.

Farmer Thrifty got the idea that if he could keep a horse without the cost of feeding, it would be a great economy so he reduced the horse's food a little



work your own body under starvation

act on the organs of digestion and nutri tion, and put the stomach in perfect working order, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes pure blood, and rich blood, and puts the body

every day. Unfortunately just as the experiment

than old Thrifty as it is more foolish to

conditions, than your horse's. But every farmer has plenty to eat. Yes, but it isn't what is eaten, it is what nourishment is obtained from food that decides the question of starvation. It wouldn't do the farmer any good to run a stack of wheat through a thrashing machine which was so out of gear that it didn't get the grain out of one head of wheat in fifty. That's just the way with the disordered stomach. It doesn't get the good out of the food that is eaten.

There is no medicine will so quickly

on a plane of perfect health. "I suffered for six years with constipation and indigestion, during which time I employed physicians, but they could not reach my case," writes Mr. G. Popplewell, of Eureka Springs, Carroll-Co., Arkansas. "I felt there was no help for me. Two years ago I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and little 'Pelleta,' and improved from the start. I am now in good health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the